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SUBJECT: 25TH MEETING OF THE GATT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR SKIM
MILK POWDER

1. THE 25TH MEETING OF THE GATT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE FOR SKIM
MILK POWDER WAS HELD OCTOBER 2, 1975. THE COMMITTEE REVIEWED
THE CURRENT MARKET SITUATION. HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS REVIEW ARE AS
FOLLOWS:

2. STOCKS: EC PUBLIC STOCKS OF SKIM MILK POWDER AT THE BEGINNING
OF OCTOBER 1975 AMOUNTED TO 1,027,000 MT. NEW ZEALAND STOCKS AT
THE END OF THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1975 HAD DECLINED TO 177,600 MT
AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS HELD BY PRODUCING FACTORIES WERE AROUND
28,000 MT AT THE END OF JULY 1975. CANADIAN STOCKS AT THE END OF
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THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1975 AMOUNTED REPORTEDLY TO 94,076 MT.

3. PRICES: THE EC REPORTED THAT BY THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER ITS SELLING PRICE FOR SKIM MILK POWDER WAS ABOUT \$60 PER 100 KILOGRAMS F.O.B. AUSTRALIA REPORTED THAT ITS EXPORT PRICES IN JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST, 1975 WERE AROUND \$76, \$60 AND \$61 PER 100 KILOGRAMS. CANADIAN EXPORT PRICES WERE REPORTEDLY AROUND \$50 PER 100 KILOGRAMS.

4. POLICY MEASURES: THERE WAS AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON POLICY MEASURES TAKEN BY VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS. THIS EXCHANGE FOCUSED PRIMARILY ON EC POLICIES. THE COMMUNITY REPORTED THEIR INTENT TO INCREASE DISPOSAL OF LIQUID SKIM MILK FOR FEED BY INCREASING EXISTING AIDS. ALSO, THE COMMUNITY ENVISAGED INCREASE ASSISTANCE TO PRIVATE STOCKHOLDERS IN ORDER TO INDUCE THEM TO KEEP STOCKS. MOREOVER, THE COMMUNITY INTENDED TO INCREASE FROM 55,000 TL 70,000 MILK POWDER TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR FOOD AID IN 1975.

5. THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 19, 1975. DALE

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